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Message of the Day

Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.

2,750

- amount, in dollars, Americans may deduct for caring of elderly in the Financial Freedom Act.

Events	TODAY - 7/29	Tomorrow – 7/30	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: D.C., foreign operations, military construction; * Watts news conference on home health care; * Watts to appear on MSNBC "Watch It"; * Hayworth, Gekas, Thompson news conference on tax hikes; * Gekas subcommittee on new taxes; * Goodling markup of truth in employment, FAIR;	* On floor: foreign operations, juvenile justice; * Hastert to receive Ten Commandments award; * Young of Fla. markup of VA- HUD, Commerce, Justice, State; * Dreier hearing on spending controls; * Coburn slide show on STDs; * Bilirakis subcommittee on drug addiction; * Castle briefing on welfare	* 8/2 Horn subcommittee on unpaid payroll taxes; * 8/3 Castle subcommittee on drug-free schools; * 8/3 Cubin subcommittee on mining regulation; * 8/3 Chenoweth subcommittee on forests; * 8/3 Young of Alaska hearing on contract support costs; * 8/3 Hansen subcommittee on BLM Wilderness:	* Dunn, others sent letter to Clinton on tax relief benefits to women; * Hyde hearing on electricity; * Coble subcommittee on Internet domain names; * Thomas news conference on physician self-referral; * Gilchrest subcommittee on gambling ships; * Chenoweth, Simpson news conference on dam breeching; * Young of Alaska hearing on	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. White House plan would monitor Internet 2. Much of U.S. swelters again 3. Senate debates tax relief NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. GOP has votes for tax relief 2. Clinton leads charge against tax relief 3. Poll finds doctors think HMOs hurt health care CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. Heat wave still baking U.S.
	* Talent markup of SBA. * On floor: Transportation;	revision. * On floor: Transportation (tent.);	* 8/4 Hyde hearing on hate crimes. * 8/3 Murkowski hearing on	Chugach Alaska Corporation. * On floor: juvenile justice,	Government unveils high-tech weather forecasting system
Senate GOP	* Lott to receive Ten Commandments award; * Coverdell, others news conference on tax relief, education; * Thompson, Hayworth, Gekas news conference on tax hikes.	* Gramm hearing on pending nominations; * Roberts to address Heritage panel on effects of freedom to farm reforms.	immigration, labor in Marianas; * 8/3 Voinovich subcommittee on food safety regulation; * 8/3 Campbell hearings on Cheyenne River Sioux, Internet gaming.	taxpayer refund; * Specter, Snowe, others news conference on tax relief alternative; * Gramm hearing with Greenspan; * Hatch hearing on combating methamphetamine proliferation.	3. Shuttle back on earth Fox Special Report (Wed.) 1. Info confirms Reno botched '96 campaign investigation 2. Battle on tax relief under way 3. Bradley calls on basketball greats for help
Govs	* Thompson to attend AMTRAK board meeting in D.C.	* Bush of Texas to Iowa for breakfast with volunteers.	* 8/3 Thompson to Chicago to speak on welfare to work.	* Ryan attended Forbes magazine breakfast.	Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. Projects multiply as House
President	* To speak on budget, taxes before trip to Europe; * To attend Southeast Europe Stability Summit in Sarajevo.	* To attend Southeast Europe Stability Summit in Sarajevo.	* 8/3 To Chicago to speak on welfare to work; * 8/6-8 To Little Rock to attend Gore 2000 fundraisers.	* Attended WETA In-Performance, watched B.B. King perform; * Met Girls, Boys Nation, hit GOP on education and taxes.	leaders seek to win votes 2. Gore courts Hispanic vote on Bush turf 3. Judge limits FDA role in off- label drug use
1 st Lady	* To Granny's Restaurant, Hillard Corp. in Elmira, N.Y.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 8/1 To N.Y. for Gore 2000 fundraisers.	* Participated in discussion with children of Northern Ireland.	Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Senate defeats bid to lower tax
VP Gore	* To Cleveland, Minneapolis for Gore 2000 fundraisers, cyberspace discussion, working woman forum.	* In Minneapolis to deliver campaign policy announcement; * To attend Gore 2000 fundraiser.	* 8/1 To N.Y. for Gore 2000 fundraisers at Ron Brown's widow's home.	* In Houston, spoke to Hispanic groups, criticized GOP tax relief; * To Baltimore for fundraiser.	cut 2. Rangers won't clear FBI over Waco 3. Israeli Internet site aid attacks on
Cabinet	* Shalala, Daschle news conference on Medicare, budget.	* Albright to join president in Sarajevo.	* 7/31 Babbitt to join Kerrey at Missouri River event.	* Daley, Herman spoke at APEC conference.	U.S. New York Times (Thurs.)
Dems	* Daschle, Kerry news conference on Medicare, budget with Shalala; * Lieberman news conference on safeguarding kids in cyberspace; * Pelosi news conference on AIDS research, to be protested; * Biden to participate in forum on faith-based organizations, crime.	* Lowey to join Castle at welfare reform briefing; * Rockefeller to attend panel discussion on health insurance for kids; * Norton, Sarbanes, Moran of Va. to join Morella at Friends of Potomac news conference.	* 7/31 Kerrey to host Missouri River event with Babbitt; * 8/2 Gephardt, others D.C. fundraiser with Tony Bennett.	* Mikulski, Murray, Dorgan news conference opposing tax relief; * Kerrey, Torricelli joined Specter, Snowe on tax relief alternative; * Lieberman news conference on amendment striking tax bill; * Funeral held for former congressman Brown of Calif.	Rebels taking charge of Kosovo GOP repeals tax-relief scale back Gore's plan for success in 2000: wide array of specific positions USA TODAY (Thurs.) Health-plan hassles Cities on anti-heat offensive DNA and Daddy